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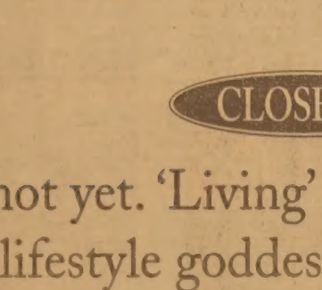
CONCERT

Rochester soloists will harmonize to help HIV-positive kids

By STUART LOW
STAFF MUSIC CRITIC

Wiping out AIDS is a fervent New Year's wish for many in Rochester's arts community.

And while a cure still eludes researchers, three soloists from the Rochester Freedom Singers can help you play a part in the fight against the disease. Michael Lee, Janis Keefe and Bill Coleman will present a concert Thursday at the Top of Plaza in Midtown Tower to benefit children with AIDS and their families. Most of the proceeds will go to the Community Health Network and AIDS Rochester.



"We want to help out the waiting room that Community Health Network is starting," said Lee, who is organizing the event. "When parents come there with their HIV-positive kids, they can read books and do puzzles together. We also want to help pay for parents to take kids with AIDS on day trips like Niagara Falls or to museums."

The Rochester Freedom Singers cross all boundaries of race, sexual orientation and musical tastes, says their president, Jodi Cohen. They're equally at home with classical, gospel and pops repertoire — and you'll find a mix at Thursday's concert. The program includes *Love Don't Need a Reason* by Peter Allen and Michael Callen — who both died of AIDS — as well as Stephen Sondheim's *Children Will Listen* and Barry Manilow's *I Am Your Child*. A poetry reading by Diane Conway also is planned.

Donations for the 7 p.m. event are $10, and tickets are available at Community Health Network, 758 South Ave.; AIDS Rochester, 1350 University Ave.; Clubmarcella, 123 Liberty Pole Way; and Silkwood Books, 633 Monroe Ave. Call (716) 266-3681 for information. ❑

Too much of a good thing?

CLOSE-UP

Well, not yet. 'Living' is still great business for lifestyle goddess Martha Stewart

By GIGI ANDERS
THE WASHINGTON POST

NEW YORK — Chewing on morsels of apricot-, emerald- and violet-hued sushi, Martha Stewart mused upon her lack of sleep. More and more, sleeplessness is becoming a way of life for the towheaded lifestyle goddess, author and TV creature extraordinaire.

So, Martha (it's OK to call her that — everybody does), what's keeping you up in the wee hours? Are you worried about your new commercial for American Express? Your bimonthly appearances on *Today*? Your weekly syndicated how-to program?

"Oh, one of my cats was sneezing all night long," she said of her latest bout with insomnia. "And then Sharon Stone was on *Letterman*, so I watched that. And then I started thinking about hydrangeas, because I was going to do a spot on them on the *Today* show this morning. And then I got really upset, because I started thinking about that (Bob) Dole, and how the Republicans pulled the plug on health-care reform and, you know, in five years they're really going to be sorry."

Twenty-four stories above the grit and grind of midtown Manhattan, the soothing, milky-white space that is Stewart's office is both a functional refuge and a multimedia workplace. Magical, cabbage-sized hydrangeas pose in painted pitchers on the window sill, with a silvery Empire State Building just beyond the pane.

It's all so tasteful, and it must work: In three years *Martha Stewart Living* magazine has grown to 880,000 subscribers.

Martha, on this day clad in a moss-green, Shaker-knit sweater, mustard-colored leggings, brown leather clogs and pearl earrings, thrives here. At 53, even in the unforgiving daylight, on little more than three hours of sleep a night, she looks great. With co-workers, she is relaxed, kicky and patient.

With fans — and they are legion — she is equally at ease. They showed up en masse recently at a Washington-area book signing, bringing flowers and chanting her mantra — "Mar-tha, Mar-tha, it's a good thing!" One woman brought her cut-up credit card for Martha to autograph.

They loved her. But not everyone does, you know. There is something about this nice, hard-working, Catholic gal of sturdy, fresh-scrubbed, Polish stock (by way of Nutley, N.J.) that seems to inspire a degree of fear, loathing and angst in some mere mortals. What exactly is it?

"Oh, it's silly, is what it is," said Martha, expertly plucking a tangled strand of dark seaweed with her wooden chopsticks. "That's a problem more for them than it is for me, believe it or not. Um, really and truly, I think that my subject matter — living — has made such an impact because it affects all of us so deeply. I mean, living is something that we do take seriously. But it's not totally all-important. It isn't like war; it isn't like famine. That's not what this is all about."

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> **MARTHA STEWART**

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File photo colorized by KATE WEISSKOPF staff artist

HUMOR

Stewart provides an easy target for 'Living' parody

By SUSAN PHINNEY
SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER

For those who just love Martha Stewart, and for those who've seen, heard and read more of this domestic queen than they can bear, there's a new publication both will adore.

Is Martha Stuart Living? (Southport Beach Productions, $9.95) is a parody of her highly successful magazine, *Martha Stewart Living*, put together by two of her Connecticut neighbors, Tom Connor and Jim Downey.

The living, breathing Martha Stewart is an East Coast caterer, gardener, author, Kmart representative and television spokeswoman who just loves to show and tell others how to cook, entertain and decorate *beautifully!* She's a woman who apparently thinks nothing of gutting and gilding 20 pumpkins to use as soup bowls for a dinner party, for example, or grow-

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Fully armed *A Martha Stewart look-alike dons a bustier and kitchen implements for the center spread of* Is Martha Stuart Living?

Without Caruso, 'NYPD Blue' has lost its sizzle

TV

By EUGENE MARINO
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Am I the only one missing David Caruso on *NYPD Blue*?

Caruso became an overnight star last year as Det. John Kelly, a red-haired, butt-baring bundle of psychic wounds — a '90s kind of sensitive cop with sex appeal.

He left the show in early November over a contract dispute and to further his movie career.

Emmy Award-winner Jimmy Smits replaced him and, on the surface, seems to be doing acceptably well. *TV Guide* recently gave him a thumbs-up for his portrayal of Det. Bobby Simone. And since Smits came on the scene, the show hasn't budged from its Top 10 spot in the Nielsen ratings.

Along with NBC's *ER*, *NYPD Blue* is the hottest drama on television. (It's on at 10 p.m. Tuesdays on WOKR-TV, Channel 13).

But for me, without Caruso and his character, the show has lost its emotional center and much of its sizzle.

To a remarkable degree for a TV show, the scriptwriters made Detective Kelly a fascinatingly complex person. And as an actor, Caruso delivered, giving every scene a powerful undertow, a heated subtext.

Detective Kelly's history and psyche hung on Caruso like Job's rent garments. He always seemed to be trying to live up to some ideal of the good cop, which included breaking the rules when necessary to do right. He was the worthy son following in his father's tragic footsteps, the big brother to novice Det. James Martinez, the caring ex-husband or partner or whatever.

No man, or woman, was ever an island at the precinct house: Kelly was there to provide compassionate ferry service.

Where his partner, Andy Sipowicz, seemed to be nursing one gigantic wound, Caruso's Kelly was nursing a myriad of his own and everyone else's.

Caruso was a bit too small in stature to make the occasional rough-and-tumble scene seem entirely believable. And you sometimes had to wonder how someone gnawed by so many sensitivities could devote himself to such a hard-nosed profession in such a hard-nosed city.

Big loss *Det. John Kelly (David Caruso, left) was the department's surrogate father and emotional center.*
File photo

But, mostly, Caruso energized the show by making his character and all his roiling undercurrents ring true — a star-quality acting feat.

When *She TV*, the sketch-comedy show on ABC last summer, lampooned Kelly's sensitivity, the skit was funny because it surprised: Caruso had so convinced us of the truth of his character that we had pushed Kelly's implausibilities to the backs of our minds.

On *NYPD Blue*, no matter how many times we had seen similar scenes and heard similar dialogue in other cop shows, Caruso's Kelly made his scenes fresh again. He made us care.

Smits, on the other hand, so far has been given much less to work with. Rather than the surrogate father of everyone in his squad, he's an outsider who doesn't seem very concerned about being accepted.

His character is still grieving from the death of his wife, but he tends to

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No gain *Jimmy Smits (left) had big shoes to fill after Caruso's departure. He hasn't quite fit the bill.*
File photo

Michael Moore takes an irreverent view at the year that was

By THOMAS D. ELIAS
SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

TV

HOLLYWOOD — Michael Moore makes it clear both on screen and in conversation that nothing and nobody is safe from his satire.

"For our new special, we called up the White House to ask where we'll be sending our troops in 1995, and Dee Dee Myers played right along," says the comic-documentarian. "She let me suggest a few spots and evaluated my ideas."

The responses of the White House press secretary, who stepped down from her post earlier this month make up one segment of a year-end special edition of Moore's *TV Nation*, the irreverent magazine show that topped its time slot during a seven-week gig last summer. The special airs on NBC-TV (WHEC-TV, Channel 10) at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

But even when his subjects don't willingly play along with satire, Moore says they rarely resist being interviewed. It's a variation on the old public relations slogan that "We don't care what you say about us as long as you spell our name right."

"We did a story for this show with the leader of a movement that thinks it's OK to kill abortion doctors," Moore wonderingly recalls. "They told me they didn't care what we did with their story. They figure no matter what we do, for every 70 people that come out hating them, 30 will love them — and that's enough to suit them."

Moore, however, is more interested in other kinds of impact. His award-winning 1989 feature-length documentary *Roger & Me*, he says, has caused satire target General Motors to be "a lot more careful about doing any more mass layoffs in Flint, Mich.," which happens to be Moore's home town.

And last summer, after *TV Nation* did a story on insurance brokers buying up life insurance policies from patients dying of AIDS for a fraction of their face value, federal authorities started an investigation that's still ongoing.

Moore even enjoys the one lawsuit that *TV Nation* produced. "The company that ships New York sludge to Texas felt we made them look bad, so they sued," he chuckles. "They'll have to prove our story was wrong, and they can't."

Moore also loves the new fans his summertime series produced. Several thousand, he says, sent letters. "And at least once a day, people stop me on the street now with ideas they think we should put on. I won't tell what they are because some of them are so good we may use them."

This, of course, implies that *TV Nation* has a future. And the 40-year-old Moore believes it does.

"NBC was very happy with how we did last summer," he reports, lapsing for a rare moment into TV executive-speak. "People who tuned in stayed with it and tended to come back the next week. We were especially strong with 18-to-49-year-old men. I know they tended to vote Republican last fall. I guess we still need to educate them some more."

But it's his decidedly unpedantic approach that is the key to Moore's success. "I just tell the truth," he says. "And people usually find something they can get involved with and laugh about at the same time."

So all right, what about those future invasions?

Moore suggests Belize and France as 1995 U.S. Marine destinations, noting that this year saw U.S. troops sent to Haiti, Kuwait, Somalia and Rwanda.

The reaction from White House insider Myers? Reports Moore, "She agreed Belize is small, so we could get in and out quick, which is important. And as for France, she agrees they could be a target because they're rude and pompous. But these won't be invasions. We don't do those any more. Only humanitarian missions, that's all we do now." ❑

TUNE IN, TUNE OUT

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Leave It to Beaver (6:05 a.m., TBS, GRC channel 6) — Fans of the classic comedy series will find plenty of it — in fact, a whole *day* of it, literally — with this marathon of 48 episodes. As any self-respecting trivia fan well knows, Jerry Mathers plays Theodore "Beaver Cleaver," with Tony Dow as his brother, Wally; Hugh Beaumont and Barbara Billingsley are their parents, Ward and June.

Quick Change (8 p.m., WROC-TV, Channel 8) — Not only does Bill Murray get top billing in this amusing 1990 crime caper, but he also co-directed it, in tandem with Howard Franklin. Murray, Geena Davis and Randy Quaid play good-hearted New York City bank robbers whose efforts to flee with their loot are complicated by various factors.

Nova (8 p.m., WXXI-TV, Channel 21, GRC channel 11) — The effort to find commonalities among the different languages of the world — which total 5,000 — is traced in this new installment, as linguistics researchers from America, Israel and Russia are shown in their attempting to determine such links. Ultimately, their study yielded approximately 20 words believed to have been among the first ever spoken.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze (8 p.m., WUHF-TV, Channel 31) — The live-action versions of the cartoon characters are back in this 1991 edition, fighting the villainous Shredder's latest plot. He's created some not-so-nice mutants; Ernie Reyes Jr. plays the turtles' karate-skilled young ally, and Paige Turco is reporter April O'Neil.

Chicago Hope (10 p.m., WROC-TV, Channel 8) — *As the World Turns* alumna Margaret Colin reprises her role from an earlier episode in this repeat, as she gets to know Dr. Shutt (Adam Arkin) much better, but just as their relationship starts to blossom, she learns she may have brain cancer. Meanwhile, Dr. Geiger (Mandy Patinkin) has reservations about performing surgery on an underworld chieftain. ❑

— TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES

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10	News 69089		Today: Losing weight; people whose lives changed during 1994. (CC) 86195				Regis & Kathie Lee: Tim Allen. 78927		Judge for Yourself (R) 65602		Leeza: Angels. 85466	
13	News 85899089	News Morning	Good Morning America: George McGovern. (CC) 71350				Donahue: Citizen militias. (CC) 43553		Sally Jessy Raphael (R) 90485		Family Matters	Wonder Years
21	(6:15) GED: (Spanish) 7140263		Sesame Street (CC) 621553		Barney	Mister Rogers	Sesame Street (CC) 90089		Lamb Chop	Read Rainbow	Storytime	Shining Time
31	Conan Adven.	Transformers	Aladdin 35114	Bobby's World	Sonic	Darkwing Duck	Goof Troop	Johnson	Paid Program	Doogie Howser	Jenny Jones (R) 30669	
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TBS	Beaver	Beaver	Beaver	Beaver	Beaver	Beaver	Beaver	Beaver	Beaver	Beaver	Beaver	Beaver
GRC9	Talk ...	Review	Biker ...	Samurai	Bots ...	Planet	Scooby	Prager	Shirley 47911		Haven	Emer.
CNN	Daybr'k	Business	Daybr'k	Business	Daybreak 707076		Morning News (CC) 237331					CNN, Co.
ESPN	SportCtr.	SportCtr.	SportCtr.	SportCtr.	SportCtr.	SportCtr.	Motion	Get Fit	Step ...	Shaping	SportCtr.	SportCtr.
TNN	Off the Air						VideoMorning: Al Wyntor and Katie Haas. 405486					
NIK	Wizard	Flipper	Bullwink.	Looney	Weiner.	Gumby	Rugrats	Gnome	Muppets	Muppets	Allegra	Guliah
FAM	Aerobics	By Jake	Popeye	Gadget	XUXA	Valiant	The Waltons 920282		The 700 Club 545756			By Jake
USA	Business	Cartoon Express		Tattooed	Cartoon Express 532224				Maj. Dad	Maj. Dad	** *Teen Wolf* 371008	
TNT	Gang	Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny ...			Scooby Dooby!		Panther	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny		Knots Landing	
LIFE	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Workout	Old Mac.	Baby	Sisters (CC) 933756		Our Home 308911		Sweep	Shop
DISC	Off the Air						Assign, Discovery		Home	Start	Easy ...	Homewk.
A&E	In Search Of ...		A Christmas Carol		Lou Grant 103553		Columbo 486398			Columbo 501909		
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10	News 70060	Susan Powter	Days of Our Lives (CC) 32398		Another World (CC) 51911		Tale Spin 8195	VR Troopers	Oprah Winfrey (R) (CC) 78553		News 3640	Inside Edition
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21	1994 Summer Music Games Highlights 38355				Wild America	Barney	Mister Rogers	Sesame Street (CC) 534669		Ghostwriter	Sandiego?	Bill Nye
31	Ricki Lake: Overbearing men. 73404		In the Heat of the Night (CC) 81244		Empty Nest	Bonkers 16805	Tiny Toon Adv.	Taz-Mania 11350	Animaniacs	Power Rangers	Ricki Lake 18599	
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CNN	NewsHour 126244		TalkBack Live		Newsday 237832		International Hour		Early	Politics	Early	Showbiz
ESPN	SportCtr.	SportCtr.	Skiing (R) 959534		Amazing Games		Eques.	Digest	Gaters	Outdoor	Jam	NBA
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CNBC (22)	Business Insiders	Business Tonight	Mutual Fund Investor	Money Tonight 2244379	Cal Thomas 2570973	Equal Time 2599008	Rivera Live 6524783		Tom Snyder 3374260		Real Personal 2939973	Equal Time 6414008	Rivera Live 9290751
ESPN (24)	The Perfect Match	SportsCenter 125621		College Basketball: Illinois at Connecticut. (Live) 852263				College Football Bowl Preview 739973		Dick Vitale	SportsCenter 572534		Up Close 417138
SPTS (25)	Body Moves 693992	Inside Racing 684244	Game Time 968718	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at New Jersey Nets. (Live) 232466					Skiing: World Extreme Championships. (R) 216992		Inside Racing 586263	Racing Meadowlands	NBA Basketball 893472
MSG (26)	Off the Air		College Basketball: Colgate vs. Pennsylvania. ECAC Holiday Festival first round, from New York. (Live) 37447				College Basketball: Manhattan vs. St. John's. ECAC Holiday Festival first round, from New York. (Live) 595805					Cat Chat 25114	Surfing 532190
TNN (27)	Club Dance: Shelley Mangrum. 481244		American Skyline	Country News 417534	CMT 1994 Countdown 873176		Music City Tonight: Co-hosts Lorianne Crook and Charlie Chase. 144176			Club Dance: Shelley Mangrum. (R) 506447		Country News 383263	CMT 1994 Countdown
MTV (28)	Music Videos 790718	Sand Blast 714398	Yo! 235814	Alternative Nation	Prime Time 310621				Dead at 21 336517	The State 336337	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head	Alternative Nation
VH-1 (29)	Video Blocks 483737		Big 80's 508350	Number Ones 220060	Videos 860737				Big 80's 759282	Stand-Up Spotlight	Stand-Up Spotlight	Darcy's Music 383398	Video Blocks 556312
NIK (30)	Hey Dude 361195	Rugrats 352447	Doug 636911	Looney Tunes 341331	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 631466	Bewitched 233973	Taxi 592263	Bob Newhart 856973	Dick Van Dyke 865621	Superman 245718	Alfred Hitchcock	Home Shopping 200935
FAM (31)	Rin Tin Tin K9 Cop	New Lassie 716756	Evening Shade 435832	Evening Shade 705640	The Waltons: Jeffrey builds a soapbox race car. 318263		Rescue 911: House fire. (CC) 338027		The 700 Club 331114		While Door is Still Open	Bordertown (CC) 653973	Black Stallion
USA (32)	Weird Science 165008	Tattooed Alien Fighters	Wings (CC) 423534	Duckman (CC) 145244	Movie: ** *The Outlaw Josey Wales* (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood. A Missouri farmer hunts down the Union soldiers who killed his family and left him for dead. 'PG' 113447						Duckman (CC) 898824	Wings (CC) 687553	Quantum Leap 556732
TNT (33)	Kung Fu 407282		Kung Fu: Guest: Jim Davis. 880466		Movie: **** *Rebel Without a Cause* (1955, Drama) James Dean, Natalie Wood. Angry teen resents parents, causes trouble. 779447					Movie: *** *The Wild One* (1954, Drama) Outlaw biker in black leather invades town with gang. 2210992			
AMC (34)	(4:30) Movie: *** *Union Pacific* (1939, Western) 454911		Movie: **** *King Kong* (1933, Fantasy) Fay Wray. Giant ape found; escapes, carries blonde up skyscraper. 570176				Movie: ** *The Son of Kong* (1933, Adventure) Robert Armstrong, Helen Mack. 610008			Movie: *** *Mighty Joe Young* (1949, Fantasy) Terry Moore, Ben Johnson. 7591718			(12:05) *Blockheads*
LIFE (35)	Supermarket Sweep	Shop 'Til You Drop	Designing Women	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries (CC) 321737		Movie: ** *The Room Upstairs* (1987, Comedy-drama) Lonely clinic worker meets boardinghouse cellist. 324824				Unsolved Mysteries (CC) 309640		Unsolved Mysteries
DISC (36)	Wings 599176		Beyond 2000 645669	Next Step 350089	Terra X 621089	Treasure Hunters	Rediscovering America With David Hartman 985824		Defenders of the Wild 988911		Terra X 247176	Treasure Hunters	Rediscovering America
A&E (37)	Police Story 584244		Rockford Files (Part 2 of 2) (CC) 981008		Biography 990756		Inspector Alleyn: In a seedy nightclub Inspector Alleyn finds art forgeries that lead to murder. 993843				Law & Order 101060		Biography 655461
CMDY (38)	Short Attention Span	Stand-Up Stand-Up	Whose Line is it?	Soap (CC) 7291992	Best of Saturday Night	Best of Saturday Night	Saturday Night Live: Host Michael Palin. 7578114		Politically Incorrect	Whose Line is it?	Kids in the Hall 8514331	Best of Saturday Night	Monty Python
BET (41)	(4:30) Rap City 709447	Screen Scene 699176	What's Happening Now	Sanford 688060	Roc (CC) 982398	Comicview 961805	Video Soul 201060				Roc (R) (CC) 591195	Jazz Central 824195	
UNI (42)	Hospital de la Risa	Noticiero Univision	Volver a Empezar 7547244		Agujetas de Color de Rosa 7556992		Marimar 7576756		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 7579843		Noticiero Univision	Movie: *La Primavera de los Escorpiones* 9788282	
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HBO City (2) Suburbs (14)	(6:15) Movie: *** *Rookie of the Year* (1993, Comedy) A boy's broken arm heals in such a way that he takes over as pitcher for the Chicago Cubs. 'PG' (CC) 30331973				Movie: ** *Look Who's Talking Now* (1993, Comedy) John Travolta, Kirstie Alley. Parents of Mikey and Julie add pooch and poodle. 'PG-13' (CC) 1682602				Murder 9 to 5: Documentary examines killings in the workplace. (CC) 351843		Movie: * *Ground Zero* (1994, Martial arts) Don "The Dragon" Wilson. Kickboxer must stop nuclear terrorists. 'R' (CC) 152060		
MAX City (14) Suburbs (2)	(6:15) Movie: ** *Soapdish* (1991, Comedy) The star of a soap opera is rattled by her ex-lover's return to the daytime drama "The Sun Also Sets." 'PG-13' (CC) 94896669				Movie: * *Double Exposure* (1994, Suspense) Ron Perlman. Vengeful husband plots against cheating wife. 'R' 299824		Movie: * *Chained Heat II* (1993, Action) Brigitte Nielsen, Paul Koslo. Twisted woman rules Slavic prison. 'R' (CC) 9818911				(11:10) Movie: ** *Relentless III* (1993, Suspense) Leo Rossi. Police detective hunts serial killer again. 'R' (CC) 34506195		
SHOWTIME (1)	Movie: ** *Another Stakeout* (1993, Suspense-comedy) Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez. Police partners and DA track mob witness. 'PG-13' (CC) 7858843				Movie: *** *In the Line of Fire* (1993, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, John Malkovich. Master assassin toys with Secret Service agent. 'R' (CC) 6685553				(10:15) Movie: * *Cop and a Half* (1993, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Norman D. Golden II. Detective and boy probe murder. 'PG' (CC) 21824824				Movie: *Desert Passion* 'AO' 1360596
DISNEY (0) West (98)	Charlie Brown and Snoopy 509076	The Snow Queen (CC) 804468	Movie: * *Raggedy Ann and Andy* (1977, Children) Rag dolls and camel have musical adventure. Animated. 'G' 795379			Making Of: Jungle Book 334737	Scenic Wonders of America: Land of the Shining Mountains: Glacier National Park in Montana's Grand Tetons. (CC) 951553			Movie: *** *The Efficiency Expert* (1991, Comedy) Anthony Hopkins. He studies a quaint moccasin factory. 'PG' (CC) 184114			Steve Allen's Comedy 363664
BRAVO (54)	Movie: ** *Carrie* (1952, Drama) A farm girl goes to Chicago, meets men and becomes a stage star. 687466				Movie: *** *Au Revoir les Enfants* (1987, Drama) Gaspard Manesse, Raphael Fejto. 'PG' 682911				A Sense of History		Movie: *** *The Shooting Party* (1984, Drama) Nobleman's 1913 hunt guests show British Empire's decline. 870534		
PPV (51)	Off the Air			Countdown 3580244	WCW Starrcade: From Nashville, Tenn. 7173973						WCW Starrcade: From Nashville, Tenn. (R) 7197553		

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DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS

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7 A.M.

8 This Morning. Natasha Richardson (*Nell*); Aretha Franklin; Fyvush Finkel (*Picket Fences*); viewer mail; 1994 entertainment. (CC) 44195

10 Today. Losing weight; people whose lives changed during 1994; Alec Baldwin (*Heaven's Prisoner*). (CC) 86195

13 Good Morning America. George McGovern; Delta Airlines announces all its international flights will be smoke-free; artistic legacy of the Wyeth family; make-up tips; actress Roma Maffia; health tips; influential fashion figures. (CC) 71350

7:30 A.M.

AMC Movie: *Red, Hot and Blue*. 197089

9 A.M.

8 Maury Povich. Gay teens. (CC) (R) 65737

10 Regis & Kathie Lee. Jerry Seinfeld; Tim Allen; Paul Reiser. 78927

13 Donahue. Citizen militias. (CC) 43553

AMC Movie: *Kitty Foyle*. 830060

10 A.M.

13 Sally Jessy Raphael. Mothers of cohabiting teens. (R) 90485

11 A.M.

31 Jenny Jones. Interracial dating. (R) 30669

AMC Movie: *About Mrs. Leslie*. 829089

NOON

31 Ricki Lake. Overbearing men. 73404

WGN Geraldo. Female gang members in their early teens. (R) 650814

1 P.M.

AMC Movie: *Up in Arms*. 841176

3 P.M.

AMC Movie: *Hell Is for Heroes*. 265973

4 P.M.

10 Oprah Winfrey. Frugal people. (CC) (R) 78553

4:30 P.M.

AMC Movie: *Union Pacific*. 454911

5 P.M.

31 Ricki Lake. Wrathful future mothers-in-law. 18599

LATE NIGHT

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12:30 A.M.

8 (12:35 a.m.) Geraldo. (R) 5058409

10 (12:35 a.m.) Late Night With Conan O'Brien. (CC) 8402312

13 (12:35 a.m.) A Current Affair. (CC) 6520374

31 Jon Stewart. 874848

WTBS (12:35 a.m.) Leave It to Beaver. 3313003

WGN Movie: *Finders Keepers*. 615664

TLC Treasure Islands. 476577

LIFE thirtysomething. (CC) 441461

CMDY Kids in the Hall. (CC) 4733312

FAM Big Brother Jake. (CC) 753577

ESPN NFL's Greatest Moments. (R) 788138

CNN Showbiz Today. (R) 122683

NICK Dragnet. 580683

HBO Movie: *Knights*. 8719664

MAX (12:35 a.m.) Emmanuelle: The Series. 3608157

BRAVO A Bit of Fry and Laurie. 657567

1 A.M.

13 (1:05 a.m.) Love Connection. 4703138

WTBS (1:05 a.m.) Leave It to Beaver. 5994515

WWOR Charles in Charge. (CC) 812515

TLC Home Pro. 470428

CMDY Saturday Night Live. 6323732

FAM Paid Programming. 958913

GRC9 News. (CC) 605770

A&E Inspector Alleyn. 387664

ESPN Skiing. 1994-95 Nordic Combined. (Taped) 641409

CNN Calling All Sports. 287190

DISC Defenders of the Wild. 270935

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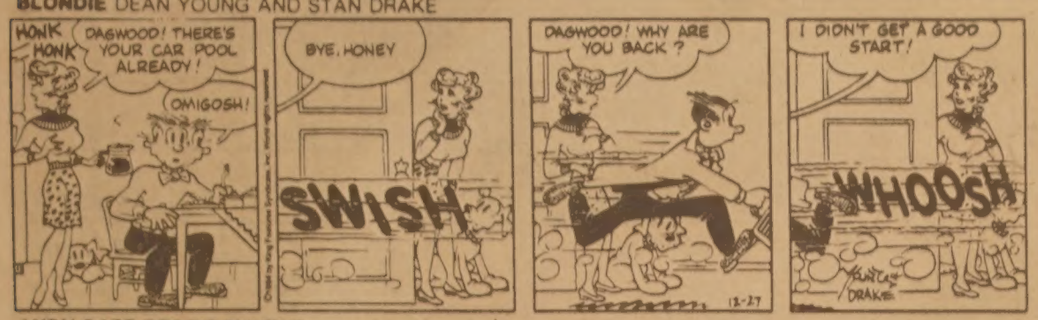
JUMP START ROBB ARMSTRONG

I'M THROWING A PARTY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE AND I'D LOVE FOR YOU TO COME!
REALLY?
IT'S SO NICE OF YOU TO INVITE US TO YOUR PARTY!
ACTUALLY, YOU AND YOUR WIFE AREN'T INVITED.
I JUST WANT YOU TO BE THE BOUNCER!

GARFIELD JIM DAVIS

THAT SWEATER MOM MADE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS LOOKS GOOD ON YOU, GARFIELD
SO WHAT'S THE CATCH?
AND IT FITS GOOD, TOO
THERE'S GOTTA BE A CATCH
AND IT'S 100% COW
THERE MUST BE A CATCH
JIM DAVIS 12 27

BLONDIE DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE



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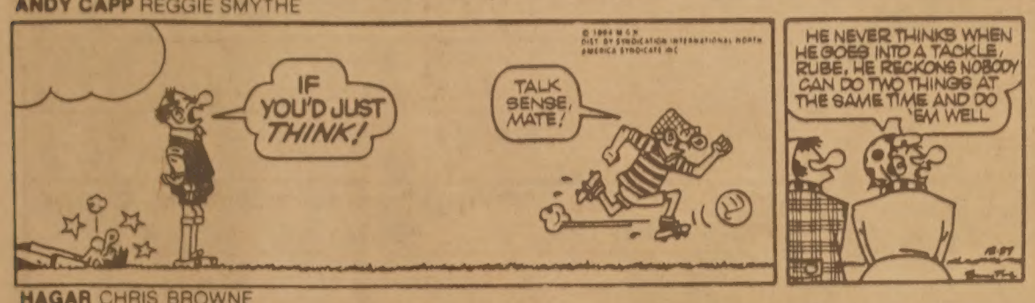
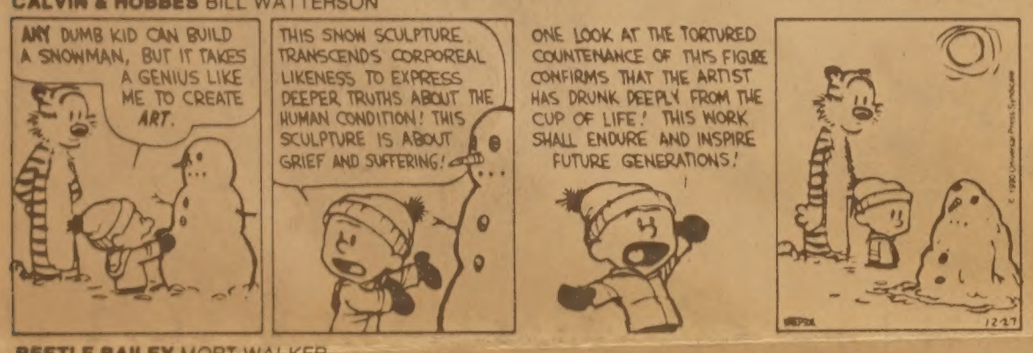

IF YOU'D JUST THINK!
TALK SENSE, MATE!
HE NEVER THINKS WHEN HE GOES INTO A TACKLE, RUBE, HE RECKONS NOBODY CAN DO TWO THINGS AT THE SAME TIME AND DO 'EM WELL

HAGAR CHRIS BROWNE

CALVIN & HOBBES BILL WATTERSON


ANY DUMB KID CAN BUILD A SNOWMAN, BUT IT TAKES A GENIUS LIKE ME TO CREATE ART.
THIS SNOW SCULPTURE TRANSCENDS CORPOREAL LIKENESS TO EXPRESS DEEPER TRUTHS ABOUT THE HUMAN CONDITION! THIS SCULPTURE IS ABOUT GRIEF AND SUFFERING!
ONE LOOK AT THE TORTURED COUNTENANCE OF THIS FIGURE CONFIRMS THAT THE ARTIST HAS DRUNK DEEPLY FROM THE CUP OF LIFE! THIS WORK SHALL ENDURE AND INSPIRE FUTURE GENERATIONS!
12-27

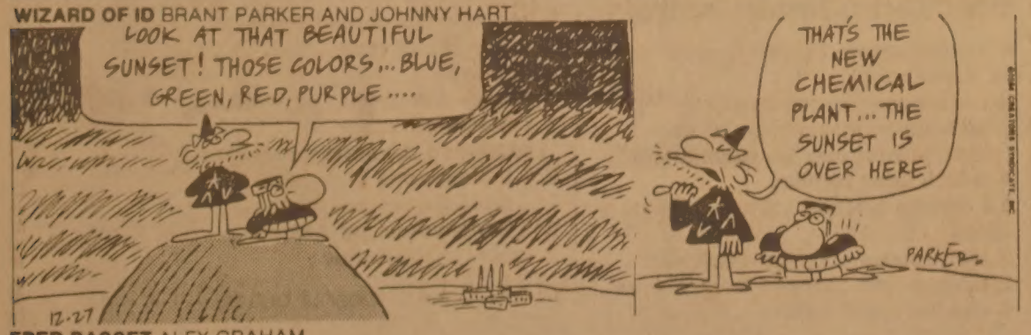
BEETLE BAILEY MORT WALKER

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SOLDIER?!
I HAVE FLAGPOLE DUTY, SIR
OH...VERY GOOD. CARRY ON
HE JUST WON'T ADMIT HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT FLAGPOLE DUTY IS
12-27

DAVE DAVE MILLER

HIDDEN AGENDA
UNDERGARMENTS FOR MEN
WILL YOU BE MY MOMMY?
VALIDATE ME
I WANT EVERYTHING MY WAY
I'M PLANNING MY ESCAPE!
THAT'S RIGHT, GUYS, FIND A SHIRT THAT FITS YOU AND THEN MAKE SURE IT'S THE RIGHT SIZE!
DON'T EVER LEAVE
BYE.
MAKE $

WIZARD OF ID BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART


LOOK AT THAT BEAUTIFUL SUNSET! THOSE COLORS... BLUE, GREEN, RED, PURPLE....
THAT'S THE NEW CHEMICAL PLANT... THE SUNSET IS OVER HERE
PARKER
12-27

FRED BASSET ALEX GRAHAM

The start of his post-Christmas keep-fit campaign... The idea is to do twenty push-ups every day... One...
...two... three...
Flat out after four!
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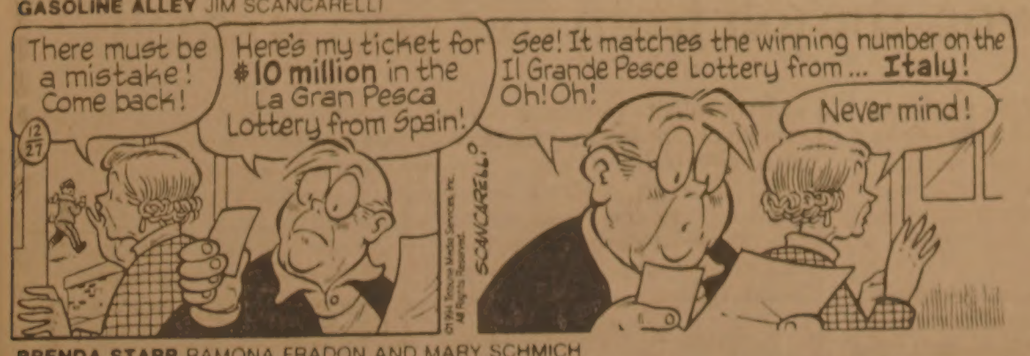

There must be a mistake! Come back!
Here's my ticket for #10 million in the La Gran Pesca Lottery from Spain!
See! It matches the winning number on the Il Grande Pesce Lottery from... Italy! Oh! Oh!
Never mind!
SCANCARELLI

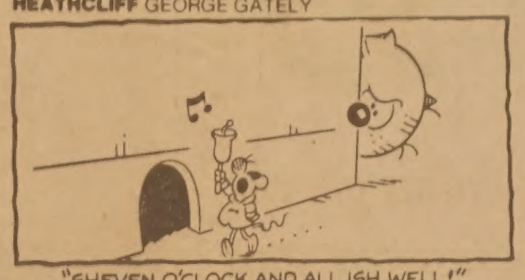
BRENDA STARR RAMONA FRADON AND MARY SCHMICH

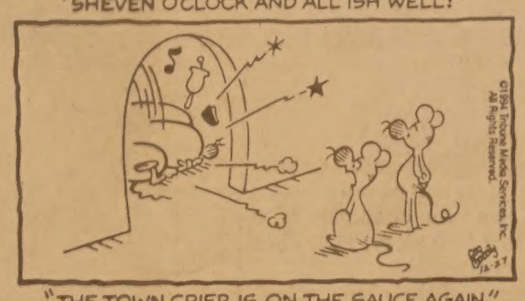
VOILA! OUR FINANCIAL RECORDS WILL BE AT YOUR DISPOSAL IN ROOM 523.
THANK YOU, MS. LA JEUNE. BUREAUCRATS ARE RARELY SO COOPERATIVE.
SO RARELY, IN FACT, THAT I'M SUSPICIOUS WHEN ONE IS.

FAR SIDE GARY LARSON

"Well, hell no, I can't tell Harriet! ... First thing she's gonna ask me is what was I doin' checkin' out a decoy!"

HEATHCLIFF GEORGE GATELY





FOR BETTER OR WORSE LYNN JOHNSTON

COME HERE, PUPPY!
WE SHOULD GIVE HIM A NAME, GUYS!
LOOKIT! - HE LIKES TO PULL MY SOCKS!!
GRRR GRRR GRRR RRRR
HEY! I GOT IT! - HOW ABOUT EDGAR! YOU KNOW - ED - GRRRR!
THAT'S COOL, MICHAEL!
LET'S ASK MOM!
...LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ALREADY CALLIN' HIM SOMETHING.
JOHNN

SHOE JEFF MacNELLY

I'M SORRY, SIR. WE CAN'T GUARANTEE DELIVERY BEFORE 2:30 TOMORROW.
WHAT IS THIS? SOME FLY-BY-NIGHT OPERATION?
AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT IS.
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MARMADUKE Brad Anderson

"I had as much right to that last cookie as you did."

NANCY JERRY SCOTT

I'M FREEZING! I WISH I'D WORN MY HEAVY COAT!
I TOLD MYSELF TO WEAR MY HEAVY COAT! I WARNED MYSELF THAT I'D BE SORRY IF I DIDN'T WEAR MY HEAVY COAT!
SO WHY DIDN'T YOU WEAR YOUR HEAVY COAT?
WOULD YOU LISTEN TO ADVICE FROM SOMEBODY MY AGE?

Crossword

BOARD MEMBERS by John Leavy
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS
1 Struck down
6 Italian town
11 Beanie
14 Turkish bigwig
15 Satirist's tool
16 French friend
17 Fictional sleuth
19 Regret
20 "Vaya Con __"
21 Loopholes
22 Chicken's seat
24 Narrative
26 Sailor's kitchen
27 Commandeer
30 Great Plains Indian
32 Separated
33 Prepared steak, perhaps
34 Frat-party need
37 __ off (angry)
38 General Powell
39 Dog's name
40 Pig's digs
41 Raise, as a flag
42 Door part
43 Lennon or McCartney
45 Smithies
46 Horse's headgear
48 Carry
49 Martini partner
50 Noble rank
52 Cuts wood
56 Bat wood
57 Noted basketball coach
60 GM economy car
61 Europe/Asia divider
62 Image of perfection
63 Cobra's kin
64 Core principle
65 Green sauce

DOWN
1 Floored it
2 African nation
3 Cold capital
4 Stephen King novel
5 Corn portion
6 Resentment
7 In __ (stuck)
8 Accomplishes
9 French article
10 *The Fountainhead* author
11 "So Far Away" composer
12 Divert
13 Sanctity
18 Flan ingredient
23 __ Miss
25 Pet detective Ventura
26 Dancer Verdon
27 They may be checked
28 "__ a Song Go Out of . . ."
29 Rat Pack comedian
30 Sign of life
31 Not much
33 Spring
35 *The Razor's __* (Maugham novel)
36 Takes a powder
38 __ d'Azur
39 FDR's __ chats
41 Fish dish
42 Like a day in June?
44 Ames and Grimley
45 People
46 Actress Sonia
47 Bouquet favorite
48 Romantic rendezvous
50 Israeli statesman Abba
51 Qualified
53 Ripens
54 "Say again?"
55 WWII battle site
58 Prospector's quest
59 Small swig

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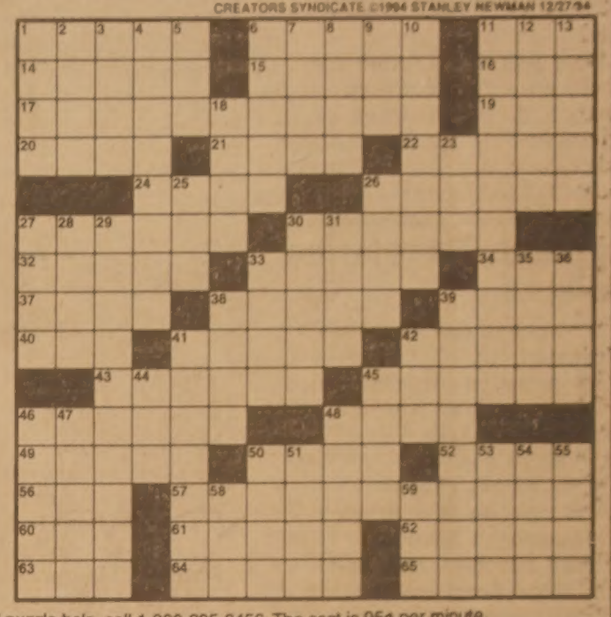

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Monday's unlisted clue: BARGAINS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GUILT MOOSE TIMING INJURY
Answer: What lawyers often face in a courtroom — TRYING TIMES

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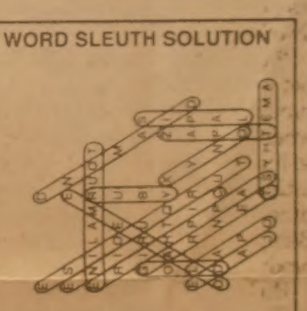

AP Crossword

ACROSS
1. Bow
5. Triangular sail
8. Jitney
11. Determined
13. 1/64 of a tical
14. Issued
15. Aunt, in Aragón
16. Obfuscate
17. Muffin
18. Fencing movement
19. Always
21. Recipient
22. Indignant
26. Earth scientist
30. Thong
33. Afresh
34. Fresh-water duck
35. Siamese or Persian
38. Compete
39. Craft
40. Glorify
42. Suffix meaning "resembling"
43. Managed
44. Matter, in law
45. Moist
46. Spreads to dry

DOWN
1. Favor
2. Withdraw
3. Ornamental shrubs
4. Conquered
5. Ancient Germanic people
6. Detail
7. Foundation
8. Truncheon
9. Useful
10. Commonwealth
12. Straggle
18. Russian river
20. Stately
21. Twofold
23. Wool clusters
24. Sign of the infinitive
25. Fluorine symbol
27. Bid
28. Captured
29. Coarse woolen fabrics
30. Step
31. Coat with tin and lead
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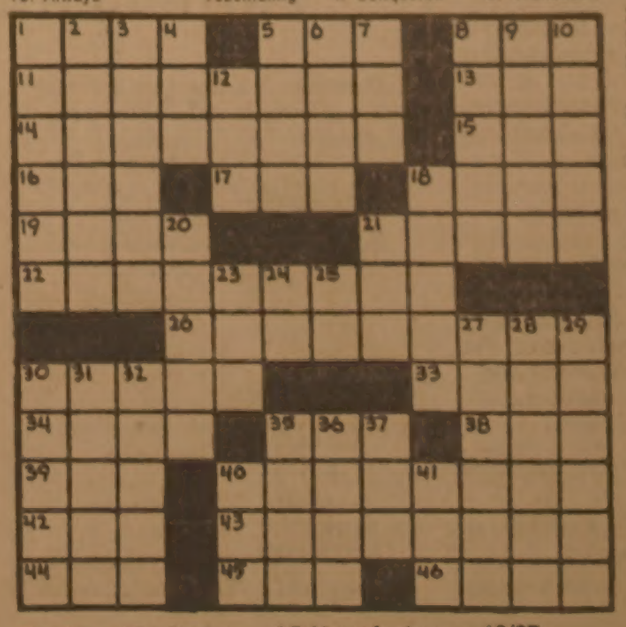

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This week's pick:

The California kiwi season had its official start on the first day of winter. The fuzzy green fruits, once considered exotic, have become almost too commonplace. But they're pretty, tasty and a single kiwi has almost twice as much vitamin C as an orange.

ASK-IT BASKET

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Luscious lasagna is meatless, but not tasteless

Dear Ask-It: As requested, here's a recipe for a vegetarian lasagna. It is from *Great American Favorite Brand Name Cook Book*, and it's delicious.
— J.S., Rochester

Luscious vegetarian lasagna

1 14½-ounce can tomatoes, undrained
1 12-ounce can tomato sauce
1 teaspoon dried oregano
Dash dried basil
Dash black pepper
1 large onion, chopped
1½ teaspoons minced garlic
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 small zucchini, chopped
8 ounces sliced mushrooms
1 large carrot, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
2 cups 1-percent fat cottage cheese
1 cup grated Romano or Parmesan cheese
8 ounces lasagna noodles, cooked, rinsed and drained

Simmer tomatoes, tomato sauce, oregano, basil and black pepper in a saucepan over low heat. In a separate pan, cook and stir onion and garlic in hot oil until onion is golden. Add zucchini, mushrooms, carrot and green pepper. Cook until tender, 5 to 10 minutes.

Stir vegetables into tomato mixture. Simmer 15 minutes. Combine mozzarella, cottage cheese and Romano or Parmesan in a large bowl, mixing well.

Spread 1 cup of sauce in the bottom of a 12x8-inch pan. Place a layer of noodles over sauce, then half the cheese mixture and half of the remaining sauce. Repeat layers of noodles, cheese and sauce.

Bake at 350 degrees about 30 to 45 minutes, or until bubbly. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

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Dear Ask-It: Per the recent reader request, here is a good recipe for frozen bananas. It is from Hershey's Fabulous Desserts, Publications International, 1992.
— L.W., Webster

Chocolate-covered banana pops

3 large ripe bananas
9 wooden ice cream sticks or skewers
1 12-ounce package semisweet chocolate chips
2 tablespoons shortening
1½ cups coarsely chopped, unsalted roasted peanuts

Peel bananas. Cut each into thirds. Insert wooden sticks into each banana piece and place on a waxed paper-covered tray. Cover and freeze until firm.

In the top of a double boiler or in a microwave oven, melt chocolate chips and shortening. Remove bananas from freezer just before dipping. Dip each piece into warm chocolate, covering completely; allow excess to drip off. Immediately roll in peanuts. Cover; return to freezer. Serve frozen.

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Dear Ask-It: Would anyone have a recipe for French bread baguettes?
— H.G., Sodus

Dear Ask-It: I have a recipe for a sweet bread made with a starter. Pudding mix is added at the end. Does anyone have the recipe for the starter?

I am also looking for a recipe for Italian biscotti cookies.
— L.T., Rochester

Thanks to all who have submitted recipes for this column. If you're looking for a recipe, or have one to share, write to Ask-It Basket, eating in, *55 Exchange Blvd., Rochester, N.Y. 14614. Tell us where you got the recipe and include your name, address and daytime phone number.*

No View' today

Corydon Ireland's *Vegetarian View* column returns next week.

Easing into '95

Hassle-free party ideas get the new year off to a fuss-free start

By KAROL V. MENZIE
THE BALTIMORE SUN

So you're going to have a party.

Brave soul. It's not just the food — there are myriad questions to be answered and details to be sorted out.

But wait. There is good news from the champion of at-home entertaining, Martha Stewart (see story, 1C). These days, fussy and formal is out; informal is in.

"People have been forced, because of their busy schedules, to become more relaxed, to not worry so much about the food as about good company and good conversation," says Stewart, whose latest book, *Martha Stewart's Menus for Entertaining*, is a '90s version of her first book, *Entertaining*, published in 1982.

You don't have to knock yourself out in the kitchen any more: It's perfectly OK to cut down on the number of dishes you prepare, and to supplement with "some things maybe not homemade," Stewart says, noting that a dozen years ago she baked her own French bread two or three times a week.

Cookbook author Lora Brody, who is making it her mission to help people survive in the kitchen, said before she wrote her latest book, *The Entertaining Survival Guide*, she surveyed all her friends — people who entertain a lot and people who have never entertained.

What they told her forms the first part of the book, which is subtitled, "A Handbook for the Hesitant Host." It's full of information on styles of entertaining, how to compile a guest list, how to make handicapped guests feel comfortable and how to handle unexpected guests ("Always cook for at least two 'invisible' guests"), what to do about dogs and children, how to handle spills, stains and smashed china.

Getting ahead of the game is the key, Brody said. "Again and again and again I heard from people who entertain a lot: Plan ahead, cook ahead, keep lists." There's no need, she says, to turn your home into a restaurant.

She suggests skipping hors d'oeuvres; she puts out a bowl of good olives and provides something unusual to drink, such as hard cider, sangria, or, "if I'm really feeling energetic, I make frozen mango daiquiris." ❑

SHAWN DOWD staff photographer

Party power *When it comes to the food, keep it simple, entertainment experts advise.*

Curried chicken skewers

1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1½ tablespoons curry powder
½ tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1 cup canned unsweetened coconut milk
1 tablespoon rice vinegar (or other mild vinegar)

Cut 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts into ½-inch cubes. Thread onto 6-inch bamboo skewers.

Mix curry powder, salt and sugar. Add to chicken skewers in a glass dish. Add coconut milk and vinegar, and, using your hands, mix. Marinate for at least 1 hour. Chicken can be marinated and then frozen for up to three weeks before cooking and serving.

Bake in a preheated 500-degree oven for 7 to 10 minutes or until fully cooked.

Beth's mustard shrimp

1 2-pound (approximately) bag cooked, frozen, medium-size shrimp
4 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
½ cup champagne or rice wine vinegar
4 tablespoons each chopped shallots and fresh parsley
Salt and pepper to taste
½ to ⅔ cup olive oil (or half olive oil, half vegetable oil

Place frozen shrimp in a plastic container with a lid. In a small bowl, whisk mustard, vinegar, shallots, parsley and salt and pepper. Slowly whisk in oil until you get a thick, creamy sauce. Pour over frozen shrimp. Stir to mix. Refrigerate overnight.

To serve, lift shrimp out of container, leaving any watery sauce behind. Place in a decorative bowl next to 6-inch skewers so that guests can skewer their own. Or spear 2 shrimp onto each skewer. Stack on a serving platter.

Low-fat hot crab dip

From *Eating Well Recipe Rescue Cookbook* (Eating Well Books, $18.95)

½ cup non-fat cottage cheese, pressed (see note, below)
4 ounces reduced-fat cream cheese
2 small cloves garlic, minced
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
¼ teaspoon Old Bay seasoning
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
½ pound fresh or frozen and thawed crab meat, well-drained and patted dry
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

Place pressed cottage cheese and cream cheese into a food processor and blend until smooth. Transfer to a medium saucepan and add garlic, Worcestershire, Old Bay seasoning and cayenne and black peppers. Heat over low for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring frequently until warm. Add crab and lemon juice and stir well. Heat 30 to 40 seconds until warm. Remove from heat and serve with French bread. Makes 1½ cups.

Note: Make pressed cottage cheese by placing the amount called for in a sieve lined with a double thickness of cheesecloth. With a spoon, press well to remove as much moisture as possible or lift ends of cloth and squeeze out moisture. Volume will reduce to about half.

Smoked salmon spirals

8 ounces cream cheese (low-fat may be substituted)
2 tablespoons sweet mustard
1 tablespoon mayonnaise or sour cream (low-fat may be substituted)
4 9-inch flour tortillas
12 ounces smoked salmon, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
1 cup shredded lettuce

Blend cream cheese, mustard and mayonnaise. Arrange tortillas on a counter and spread with cheese mixture. Divide salmon among tortillas and arrange evenly on top. Leave about 1 inch border at top, covered only with cheese so that rolls will stick together. Sprinkle salmon with dill and chives.

Divide lettuce shreds among rolls and sprinkle over evenly. Roll tortillas up tightly, pressing firmly to seal. Wrap each tightly in plastic wrap. Refrigerate rolls until serving time. (May be made a day ahead.)

At serving time, remove plastic wrap. Cut off ends and cut each into 8 pieces. Serve, spiral side up, on more shredded lettuce on a platter. Makes 32 spirals.

Peanut-chili satay sauce

From *Condiments* (Putnam) by Kathy Gonst

½ cup chunky peanut butter
3 thinly sliced fresh chili peppers, with seeds
1 large clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
2½ tablespoons lime juice
2½ tablespoons soy sauce
1½ tablespoons peanut oil
2 tablespoons water

Mix together peanut butter, chilies, garlic, sugar, cayenne pepper. Stir in lime juice, soy sauce, oil and water until smooth. Let satay sit at room temperature 30 minutes before serving. Serve as a dip for shrimp, raw vegetables or barbecued meat or poultry skewers. Makes about ½ cup.

Although espresso is strong on flavor, the jolt from this java is small

CELIA TOPPING

NUTRITION KNOW-HOW

Question: It is true that espresso coffee is lower in caffeine than regular coffee? — J.T., Penfield

Answer: I've read that the espresso method of brewing results in less caffeine per cup. The theory is that less water at lower temperatures is in contact with the coffee grounds for a shorter time.

However, Mary Goldman, manager at Campgrounds, a coffee house in Webster Square Mall, says it depends. Based on information from the National Coffee Association, she explains that there can be a large variation in caffeine content in your favorite cup of coffee.

Factors involved include:

■ Type of coffee. For example, the robusta coffees have twice as much caffeine as the Arabica coffees.

■ Strength of coffee brewed. The caffeine content can triple in very strong coffee when compared to a weaker brew. Even espresso can be made in different strengths.

■ Conditions of brewing. Time, temperature and turbulence affect the extraction rate of the coffee liquid from the grounds.

■ Serving size. How much and how often you drink coffee make a difference in your daily caffeine intake. A "shot," demitasse, cup and oversized mug are all typical — but very different — portion sizes.

Regular brewed coffee contains about 100 to 200 milligrams of caffeine per cup. The National Coffee Association estimates typical espresso ranges from 90 to 150 milligrams per cup. Asking for decaf will reduce these numbers significantly.

Americans have a love-hate relationship with their coffee, and questions persist about its potential effects on health. But according to leading medical and scientific experts, caffeine consumed in moderation (2 cups per day) produces no adverse health effects.

It's the accompanying habits of smoking, poor diet, stress and inadequate exercise that are the real villains when it comes to health risk.

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Question: The other day I helped at school when the children were icing gingerbread houses. The icing contained raw egg whites. Was it okay for the children to lick their fingers and eat the icing as they worked? — M.H., Pittsford

Answer: There is a risk of food poisoning from raw eggs. In recent years, a small number of eggs (about 1 in 10,000) have been found to contain salmonella bacteria, according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

It is recommended that a pasteurized egg white product be substituted. Look under "Bakers' Supplies" in the telephone book's yellow pages for a source. Although the risk is small, salmonella bacteria is the most commonly reported cause of foodborne illness. ❑

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